

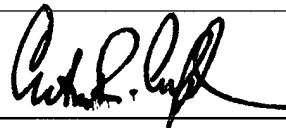
REMARKS

Claim 8 is amended with the same basic change made to claim 1 in the
Amendment filed November 28, 2000.

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